

Friday 21st June 2019

Message from the head



This week I have been thinking about generosity. Firstly the generosity of the group of parents who gave their time and endless commitment to making Eid Tea such a success. Thank you! It was a fantastic afternoon. In the spirit of Islam half of the money raised at this event will be given to charity—more generosity. Generosity of spirit as well and time and money is also a golden thread which runs through our Rights Respecting ethos and I see children embodying this every day. I feel privileged to be part of such a kind community.

The term marches on, please look carefully at the dates below, we have a busy few weeks coming up. Don't forget that children can bring in a donation to wear sports gear on 26th (KS1 and 2) or 27th (EYFS) to raise money for UNICEF soccer aid—more generosity!

Dates for your calendar

Please check our website for term dates for the full year.

25th June	Sumatra—British Museum
26th June	Unicef Soccer Aid 2019 (non-school uniform day for KS1 & KS2)
27th June	Year 3 to London Zoo
28th June	Significant Males' Breakfast 08.00am
28th June	Community Festival 2019
2nd July	Year 1 to Hampstead Heath
8th July	Meet your New Teacher day
9th July	Year 6 Show 14.00pm
11th July	Hawaii to Wagamama
11th July	EYFS Sports Day
12th July	Year 6 Leavers BBQ & School Reports
15th July	Nursery to Folkestone Beach
18th July	Year 6 Book Giving
19th July	END OF SCHOOL YEAR. SCHOOL CLOSING AT 2PM
3th-4th 5th September	Inset Days Start of School—Autumn Term 2019

Eid Tea

Thank you to everyone who helped organise and who volunteered at the Eid Tea celebration. The whole afternoon had a wonderful atmosphere and everyone seemed to enjoyed themselves greatly.

We are pleased to announce that the Non-School Uniform raised £155.94. The money raised at the Eid Celebration was £396.71!

That is an amazing amount of money. The profits from this event will be distributed equally between the school, Great Ormond Street Hospital and the Ummah Welfare Trust.

We would also like to personally thank Tesco-Camden Road, Owl Book Shop- Kentish Town, Morrisons- Chalk Farm, Fresh Halal Meat Market-Seven Sisters, Pizza Direct- York Way, Nisa Local- York Way.

Congratulations to Rabia, Corsica and Amira, Skye for winning the best dressed competition.



Attendance Winners! School is great, so don't be late!

Class	Total Attendance for last week	Total Lates Before Registers Close	Total Late After Registers Have Closed
Corsica	96.8%	12	0
Cuba	95.4%	0	0
Guernsey	96.2%	5	0
Hawaii	97.0%	13	0
Jamaica	95.2%	7	0
Jersey	91.8%	7	0
Lindisfarne	93.2%	2	1
Lundy	95.2%	2	0
Madagascar	99.3%	11	0
Mull	97.5%	5	0
Sicily	98.2%	4	0
Skye	100.0%	4	0
Sumatra	96.0%	19	0
Tahiti	98.0%	3	0

WELL DONE to Skye class for the highest attendance in the whole school! Madagascar had the highest attendance for KS2 this week.



For the other classes, there is always room to improve, so let's keep up the good work and aim for 100% attendance next week.

Community Festival

This year's Community Festival will take place on Friday 28th June and **we need your help**. We need donations for the tombola and for the raffle. Please bring any donations into the school office as soon as possible. Raffle tickets go on sale from Monday at the school office. £1 per strip! There is a separate raffle for one of Jill's fabulous cakes.

Join us for SPONGE THE TEACHER, HOOK-A-DUCK, CRAFT STALL, FACE PAINTS, FOOD, PIMMS STAND, TREASURE MAP and lots more!

SOME OF THE PRIZES UP FOR GRABS ARE:

- Bowling Tickets worth £46!
- Owl Book Shop Vouchers!
- A Buzz Fizz Breakfast for 4 People!
- £15 Café Noir Voucher!
- A meal for two with wine @ The Oxford Tavern!
- Headmasters Cut and Blow Dry!
- Sunny Hair cut/blowdry worth £45!
- A meal for two with drinks @ The Constitution!
- £25 Voucher for Boma Garden Centre!
- £20 voucher for Marine Ices!
- £10 gift card for Ruby Violet!
- £50 Bar tab @ The Abbey Tavern!
- Earth Natural Food Vouchers!
- Snappy Snaps Vouchers!
- Paradise Park Discount Voucher!
- 2 Breakfasts at Sunrise Café!
- Two Small Lamb Kebabs from Aspendos!
- Theatre Tickets!
- £160 Photography Gift Experience!
- £50 to spend at The Blues Kitchen!

Tahiti Take Away **wagamama**

Tahiti class were lucky enough to visit Wagamama on Finchley Road last week. They had the opportunity to make fresh juices and prepared noodles too! What a yummy lunch!

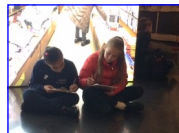
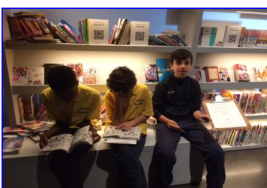


Madagascar and Manga

This week Madagascar Class went to the Manga Exhibition in the British Museum. It is the largest manga exhibition to take place outside of Japan. Manga is a visual narrative art form that has become a multimedia global phenomenon, telling stories with themes from gender to adventure, in real or imaginative words.



Pupils explored the exhibition, taking time to copy drawings, watch animations and read from a wide variety of manga comics on display.



What's Cooking Reception?

Lundy and Lindisfarne have been so busy getting ready to open their very own restaurant in class. They have been writing menus, getting equipment ready and best of all have been practising real cooking. They even had a professional chef come and show them how to make dumplings!



You Are Cordially Invited...

We have a new 'parents allotment bed' built in our community allotment at Caledonian Park. All parents are welcome to join in with gardening in the allotment bed and we would like to invite you to the official opening on **Friday 5th July at 4pm**. Thank you from the gardening team.



Choir Concert

Our Brilliant Brecknock Choir will be part of a concert at Camden School for Girls on Monday 24th June. It is a free event and all are welcome! It starts at 6.30pm until approximately 7.30pm. Brecknock will be performing alongside choirs and instrumentalists from Torriano and CSG.



Edward's Story

Edward from Mull Class has written the following fabulous story:



"One day I woke up next to a green forest river. All around me there were green trees. I could see twisting branches. Then a bird swooped down. He felt very frightened of me. But as he was brave, he picked me up in his beak and brought me inside his nest to keep me warm. He taught me how to speak.

Suddenly I saw new animals in the forest. They took me in something metal to a place where everyone did everything wrong. I felt angry. They spoke wrong, ate wrong and played wrong, so with all my strength I destroyed the house. Then, I pulled down the curtains and made a rope.

Finally, I crept down the rope and through the garden so as not to wake up those evil adults. At last I called the bear. We went through a long, dark and straight tunnel. Then, when we went out of the tunnel, bear growled at tigers and roared at lions. We got to the beautiful jungle and I felt happy."



Soccer Aid for Unicef 2019 is just around the corner and we're really excited to be getting involved this year with our very own **Brecknock Playground Challenge** on **Wednesday 26th June for KS1 and 2** and **Thursday 27th June for EYFS**.

This will be a non-uniform day - children can come to school dressed in their sporty clothes ready for the challenges. We are asking for a small £1 donation, but all children will take part with their class.

This is a great opportunity to get the whole school together, and for our pupils to learn about and raise money for children around the world whose lives have been disrupted by disease, hunger and poverty.

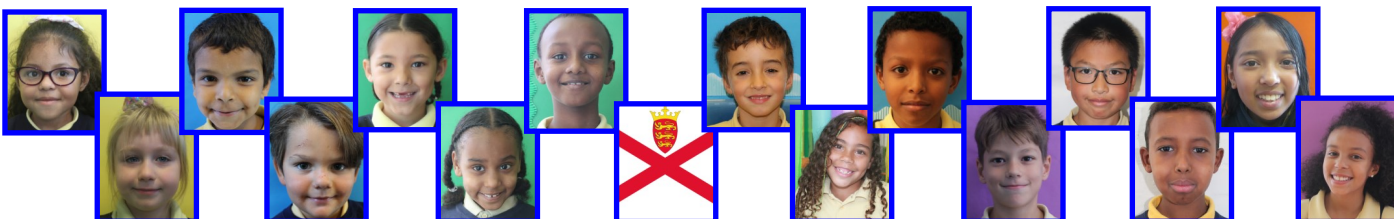
The ambassadors have designed the playground challenge and throughout the day each class will make their way around the different challenges. There will be skipping, hopping, jumping, running, balancing and climbing involved.

The money raised will help to provide toys, books and games so that children all over the world grow up happy, healthy and able to play. Every £1 we raise at Brecknock will be matched by the UK government doubling the difference you make to children's lives.

It's going to be great fun and we can't wait to participate.



Golden Book Awards! And this weeks winners are...



Sofia & Betty —Mull, Mohammed & Jake —Skye, & —Guernsey, Yonis & Kai —Jersey, Alfonso & Muzique —Y3, Abdullah & Albie —Y4, Lok & Ismail —Y5, Dina & Nuriah — Y6